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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

Mitsuya SATO

Application No.: 09/472,993

Filed: December 28, 1999

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND
EXPOSURE METHOD

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Examiner: K. Brown
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Group Art Unit: 2877
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August 6, 2003
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicant requests a refund of \$294.00, which was charged to Applicant's representatives' Deposit Account on March 12, 2003. Applicant requests that this refund amount be applied as a credit to our Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

On September 17, 2002, Applicant filed a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal in which Applicant paid an additional fee of \$198.00 for a total of thirty-one (31) claims, eleven (11) in excess of twenty (20). Applicant also paid an additional fee of

\$336.00 for a total of seven (7) independent claims, four in excess of three (3). Applicant also paid the basic CPA filing fee of \$740.00, for a grand total of \$1,274.00. A copy of that CPA is attached.

On February 26, 2003, Applicant filed an Amendment And Petition For Extension Of Time in which Applicant canceled dependent claim 9, amended claims 5, 6, 10 and 11, and added new claims 29-32, claims 29 and 31 of which were independent. Copies of that Amendment and its transmittal letter are also attached. Accordingly, Applicant should have paid for three (3) additional claims (34 - 31 for a total of $3 \times \$18.00 = \54.00 , and for two (2) independent claims in excess of the seven previously paid for a total of $2 \times \$84.00 = \168.00). This overall total should have been \$222.00. Applicant, however, indicated that no fee was due when in fact an additional fee of \$222.00 was due.

Applicant's Deposit Account Statement dated March 31, 2003, however, indicated that Deposit Account No. 06-1205 was charged \$336.00 for additional independent claims and \$180.00 for additional total claims. These amounts total \$516.00. Taking away the \$222.00 that Applicant should have paid for the claims presented in the Amendment filed on February 26, 2003, Applicant believes that there has been an overcharge of \$294.00.

Accordingly, Applicant requests and authorizes the Commissioner to credit to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 the amount of \$294.00 in order to resolve this matter. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Steven E. Warner", is written over a horizontal line.

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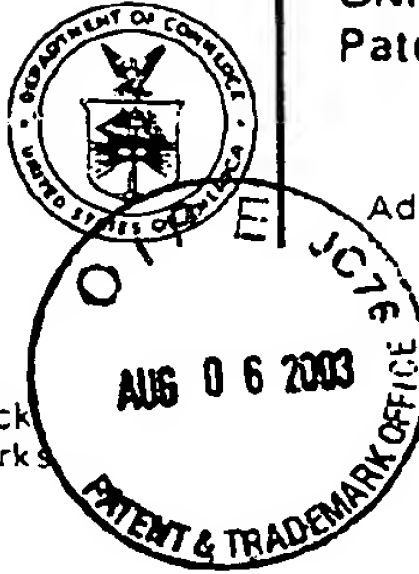
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